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EX PARTE

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
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Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket 05-337 - Amended CenturyLink Additional Census Block List and Response to Specific Census Block Challenges - Correction

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 15, 2013, CenturyLink filed an *ex parte* in the above-referenced dockets that provided an amended list of census blocks that should be added to the Bureau's proposed list of potentially eligible census blocks for the second round of CAF Phase I incremental support and responded to specific challenges regarding its original list. CenturyLink is filing this *ex parte* to make two corrections to that filing.

First, CenturyLink adds its specific response to Cablevision's challenge to CenturyLink's additional census blocks list.¹ CenturyLink's amended census block list provided on April 15, 2013 already reflects its review of the Cablevision data, but the *ex parte* text did not include discussion of our review of that data. Cablevision challenged 775 of the census blocks on CenturyLink's original list in Colorado, Montana, and New Jersey, asserting that these census blocks should not be added because Cablevision serves them. CenturyLink's review of the data identified 80 of the census blocks as served by Cablevision and agrees with Cablevision that those census blocks should not be added to the list.² CenturyLink has removed those census blocks and they are not on CenturyLink's amended list.³ With respect to the remaining 695

¹ See *Ex Parte* letter from H. Symons, Mintz Levin, *et al.* to M. Dortch, FCC (filed Mar. 22, 2013).

² See *Ex Parte* letter from M. Newman, CenturyLink to M. Dortch, FCC (filed April 15, 2013), Appendix B.

³ Compare *id.*, Appendix A with Appendix B.

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census blocks challenged by Cablevision, CenturyLink's analysis confirmed that those census blocks are only served by CenturyLink and should therefore remain on the list.

Second, the total number of census blocks on CenturyLink's amended list is 108,665. The amended list appears to reflect more census blocks than that, but that is because the census blocks to be added in New Jersey are inadvertently reflected twice on the list.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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